#### PART OF THE FLEET BACK.

DELIGHT AT THE HYGEIA OVER THE RE-TURN OF ADMIRAL WALKER'S SQUADRON.

THE DOLPHIN STARTS FOR WASHINGTON TO RE-TURN WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY-PROJECTED ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE NAVAL OFFICERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Fortress Monroe, Va., April 13.-Admiral Walker gave the despairing visitors to Old Point a delightful surprise to-day, by returning unexpectedly with half of the fleet, sent beyond the capes for practice in manoeuvring, and casting anchor in his old squadron position to the westward of Admiral Gherardi's flagship. The cruisers and gunboats had not been counted on to come inside again until to-morrow at the earliest, and Admiral Walker's sudden reappearance was hailed with gratitude and enthusiasm by the fair contingent at the Hygeia, where interest in life has painfully languished for the last two days. Up to dusk the other half of the experimental fleet, under Admiral Benham, had been sighted; and it was surmised that the genior Vice-Admiral would spend the night with the Newark and her companions in Lynn Haven Bay. As the squadron commanded by Admiral Walker has had a longer and more thorough experience in fleet manocuvres than the extemporized division under Admiral Benham, the prompt clease of the former from further trials beyond the capes should perhaps be taken as a gallant and generous recognition by the senior Admiral both of the merit of the work of the Chicago

and her consorts at sea, and of the immediate

and pressing character of the claim upon at

least a part of the American Navy, of the gath-

ering of its friends and admirers at this vi-It was about half-past 1 o'clock when the signal-men on the outer wall of Fort Monroe caught a first sight of the incoming fleet. Far out off Cape Henry little specks of white dotted the line of the horizon, and grew only by patient waiting into a procession of slender-masted and whiteernisers and gunboats, headed by the stately Chicago. About 3 o'clock the squadron was abreast off the Point, and a few minutes later steamed past the Philadelphia, amid a fluttering of signals. Admiral Gherardi being absent in Washington, Admiral Walker found no superior officer in port, and his squadron did not honor the Philadelphia with a salute. Once within the Roads, the returning squadron dropped anchor in a line stretching due west from the Philadelphia toward the piers of Newport News. The thicago settled into her old position, 100 yards from the Philadelphia. Then came the Concord, the Charleston and the Yorktown. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius anchored a little inshore, between the Concord and the Charleston. Still further in lay the torpedo boat Cushing, amid a

Island. The practice cruiser Bancroft, which did not go to sea with Admiral Benham's squadron, has been moved from her position near the Russian cruisers to the extreme east of the line, and now lies far outside the Point, facing the new earthworks now building at the northeastern corner of Fort Monroe. The Bancroft will thus be added to Admiral Benham's squadron when it returns; the Admiral bringing back with him the flagship Newark, the cruisers San Francisco, Atlanta and Baitimore, and the gunboat Penning-

fleet of sailing yachts which have been collecting

for the last two days, flying club flags more

familiar to the waters of Marblehead or Long

The dispatch-boat Dolphin, which has been refitting for a week or more at the Norfolk Navy Yard, passed out through the Roads this morning on her way to Washington. Not knowing that Admiral Gherardi had started for the capital last night to consult with Secretary Herbert, the Delphin fired, on approaching the Philadelphia, the Admiral's salute. She did not stop to receive further orders, but steamed away up the Chesapeake. She will return next week with the President, Secretary Herbert and the other dignitaries who are to represent the National Government in the celebrations both here and in New-York. The Dolphin will be the last of the Ameriships to reach the rendezvous, as it definitely understood that the monitor Miantonomoh will not be sent here from New-York.

The weather took a decided turn to-day for the worse, and a soggy rain this afternoon has been followed by a dense fog, which makes communication between the fleet and the shore uncomfortable as well as difficult. The return of the ships has had a magical effect, notwithstanding, on the rather jagging life of the Hygeia. To-night the gallant bluecoats, with the aid of their white helmeted Russian companions, are forgetting the trials of their malaprops cruise beyond the Capes. and every girl who wants to waltz or to sit out a dance can find a partner who is anxious to make up for the lost enjoyment of the last two days. The enterprising American summer girl who makes The enterprising American summer girl who makes life at every inshionable watering-place a bewild-ering succession of delight, has shown her usual grasp of the situation by arranging a german for Saturday night at the Hygeia, in honor of the Russian and American officers who have contrib-nted so strikingly for the last week to the gen-eral fund of gayety. All officers will be invited, and the expense of the function will be borne by the subscribers.

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This german may or may not take the gilt-edge lustre oil the "great international bail" to be given on April 21 in Norfolk, a town which the belies here can reach and return from only with belies here can reach and return from only with screet difficulty and inconvenience. This moraling's Norfolk newspapers announce that single tickets to the ball will cost \$10, and that parties of three, two ladies and an escort, will be admitted for \$20. As these prices are just about double those at the manguration ball at Washington and at similar public functions, it can be need that a creditably high value is put in this seen that a creditably high value is put in this part of the world on the style of waitzing partied in the American and foreign navies. It is whispered by the belies at the 'greia that the Norfolk committee will attach caree to five compons to their ball tickets, each coupon entitling the holder to one dance with a naval officer, American, English, Russian, Turk or Prussian, so that the Norfolk girls can have one sure chance at the delights which they have been monopolizing to the distribution of the committee a grave injustice, and there will be committee a grave injustice, and there will be some the one a finitering sale of tickets to the international ball, with or without the coupon attachments.

#### PERFECTING THE CELEBRATION PLANS. THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE AND THE CHAMBER

OF COMMTROE COMMITTEE AT WORK. General Horace Porter reported to the Executive Committee of the Mayor's Columbian Committee of One Hundred at its meeting in the Governor's Room of the City Hall yesterday that he had conferred th the Chamber of Commerce Committee at the Hotel Walders, and that it was agreed that the ball bloom be turned over to the Committee of One Hundred The rent of Madison square Garden for the ball, the General said, would be \$1,000, the contert hall \$500 and the cost of the decorations would when it arrives on the New-York, will be passed an-

on Invitations to the Ball-J. H. V. Arnold, C. C. Baldwin, Martin B. Brown, William H. Clark, General Louis Fitzgerald, Jordan L. Mott, Charles B. Peet. Adolph L. Sanger, J. Edward Simmons and John H.

opened by the Customs officials under an order from

secretary of the Treasury. The Mayor announced

Adolph L. sanger, J. Edward Simmons and Joen H. Starin.
Leception—General Herace Forter, Perry Belmont, C. C. Baidwin, J. Edward Simmons, E. V. Skinner, Indoor Straus. Howard Carroll, Walter Stanton, J. I. C. Clarke, J. M. Cchailos, Ogden Mills, Frank J. I. C. Clarke, J. M. Cchailos, Ogden Mills, Frank Van Derveer, Marquis of Vilobar, Manuel Rionda, Feter R. Flerey, Laptain Rogers, U. S. N.; Commander F. W. Dickens, U. S. N.; G. P. Morosini, Carlins N. Bilss, Henry W. Cannon, Peter F. Meyer, Joseph J. O'Donohae, Brigndier-General Louis Hizgernia, Lieutenant-Colonel tephen H. Olin, Major C. Lawrence Perkins, Major R. B. McKim, Major Paul Dana, Major Auguste Montant, Major Wendel Goodwin, Major David Crocker, Major H. S. Van Dussen, Lieutenant Avery D. Andrews, Capitain W. M. Roosevolt, Capitain F. R. Appleton, Lieutenant Oliver Harriman, pr. Major E. C. Stanton, Colonel Daniel Appleton, Colonel George D. Scott, Colonel William Seward, General James Civanagh, Colonel John, Jordan L. Mott, Fr., Jacob Rappert, William Sulzer, Andrew J. White and Charles G. Wilson.

These committees were selected by ex-Mayor Edson,

General Martin T. McMahon, Commander J. W. Miller, J. Sergeant Cram, Colonel Daniel Appleton, General Josiah Porter and James J. Martin.
Programme and Information—George B. McClellan, J. I. C. Clarke and A. B. de Frece.
Auditing—Cornellus N. Rilss, Samuel D. Babcock, J. Edward Simmons, John Sloane and Isidor Straus, Sub-Executive Committee—J. N. Varnum, C. N. Rilss, Perry Belmont, S. Nicholas Kane, J. S. Cram, Clarence Ward, Henry Villard, Walter Sjanton and George B. McClellan.
J. W. Miller, Howard Carroll and J. Sergeant Cram were appointed to see to the police arrangements. The naval guests for the shore parade will land at West Forty-second-st., the route of which should be up Forty-second-st., to Fifth-ave., to Washington Square, to Waverley Place, to Broadway, to City Hall. The Executive Committee will have its main headquarters at the Hotel Waldorf.

STEAMBOAT MEN APPOINT A COMMITTEE. Men representing the steamboat interest in this city met at the Maritime Exchange yesterday afternoon to arrange for rules and regulations that shall govern the steam craft that shall take part in the Naval Parade on April 27. Commander J. W. Miller, of the Naval Reserve, called the meeting to order and explained to those present that on account of the large number of steam craft, besides the ships of war, which would be in the river it was desirable he made so that the movements of the ships might that a committee of ten be appointed to formulate plans and regulations that would govern the craft taking part in the parade. The chairman appointed a committee of ten well-known steamboat men. A resolution was introduced calling upon all captains, pilots and owners of vessels to assist in keeping order on the day of the parade and to do everything toward making the occasion a success.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE RECEIVED. The Union League Club last night decided to give a reception to the Foreign and American naval officers who will take part in the naval review. The date for the reception will be announced later.

VACHT CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE A BOAT. The House Committee of the New-York Yacht Club has secured the steamer Taurus for the use of mem bers to witness the Naval Review. The steamer will leave Twentieth-st, and North River at 10 a.m. on Application for tickets should be made April 22, to the superintendent at the club-Luncheon will be served on board.

#### THE COURTS.

FRAUD CHARGED AGAINST A CIGARETTE FIRM. A suit was begun before Justice Patterson and a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday, in which Richard H. Wright is seeking to recover \$500,000 from the firm of W. Duke's Sons & Co., the eigarette manufacturers, as damages for alleged fraud. Wright de that he was a member of the firm, and that he was induced, by false representations, to sell his has learned since the sale that the firm had valuable rights to machinery for the manufacture of cigarettes, and that when the Clgarette Trust was formed the firm received \$7,500,000 in certificates for their interest.

Judge Patterson decided that it was a case for the Equity Term, and so he dismissed the jury, and will hear the case next week without a jury.

BUSINESS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 13 .- The Supreme Court of the United States to-day did the following business: No. 219. James Waldie, as committee, etc., appellants, agt. Frederick A. Hubel. Dismissed with

No. 207. Harlich Nichols, master, etc., appellant. agt, the British steamship Serviu, etc. Argument

No. 210. The City of Cairo, plaintin in error, agt. Joseph Zane. Argument begun.
Adjourned until to-morrow. The day call will be Nos. 210, 211, 212, 198, 213 (and 214), 215 (and 216), 217, 220, 221 and 223.

BUSINESS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Afterny, April 13.-The following cases were

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Daniel E. Donovan agt. Herman Clark, appellant.
Argued by E. T. Lovatt for appellant, John D.
Kernan for respondent.
Hiram A. Doughass agt. the Phoenix Insurance
Company of Brooklyn, appellant. Argued by G. A.
Seixas for appellant, William P. Cantwell for respondent.
Eliza W. White and another agt. Edward M. Benjamin, appellant, Argued by J. Hampden Dougherty for appellant, William C. Beecher and Alexander
B. Simonds for respondents.
The day calendar for to-morrow is Nov. 360, 364. The day calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 360, 364, 372, 373, 374, 362, 377, 276.

Supreme Court—Chamber—Before Sarrett, J.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Before Barrett, J.—Motion calendar called at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Lawrence, Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 12.

2007. 2416, 1860, 2434, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 1580, 2581, 2582, 2582, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2580, 2581, 2583, 2581, 2582, 2580, 2581, 2583, 2583

Circuit Court-Part I-Adjourned for the term. Circuit Court-Part III-Adjourned until April 17. Circuit Court-Part IV-Before Beach, J.-Cases from Part II.

Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Pitzgerald, S.—
Will of Michael Kusterer, 10:30 a. m.
Surrogate's Court—Chambes—Before Ransom, S.—
Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m. For problet—
Mills of Helen P. Welden Carlston Koch, Thomas P.
Harrett, Frederick Mach, Elizabeth M. North, Bratriet
F. Henderson, Abbey R. Gibbons, Alexander Fells,
George Baer, 10:30 a. m.
Common Pleas—General Term—Adjourned until April
25. 26. Common Pieas-Special Term-Before Bookstaver, J .-

or Court-Trial Term-Parts II and 711-Adjourned Court-Special Term-Before Ehrlich, C. J.-Mo

City Court—Special Term—Before Ehrlich, C. J.—Motions (Court—Trial Term—Part I—Before McGown. J.—Nos. 2532, 2461, 1119, 2210, 2282, 2223, 2119, 2234, 2285, 2455, 1372, 886, 2205, 2316, 2317, 2328, 2455, 2465, 2465, 2471, 2481.

City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Refore Newburger, J.—City Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before McCarthy, J.—City Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before MacCarthy, J.—City Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Van Wyck, Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Van Wyck, Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Van Wyck, Cart causes: Nos. 3230, 3020, 3132, 2738, 3284, 3267, 2395, 2395, 2395, 2395, 2328, 1770.

Court of Oyer and Terminer—Before Ingraham, J., and Casistant District—Attorney Mecdona—Nos. 1 to 11. Inclusive.

Court of General Sessions—Part III—Before Fitzgerald, J., and Assistant District—Attorney Michtyre—Nos. 1 to 11. Inclusive.

Court of General Sessions—Part III—Before Smyth, R., and District—Attorney Nicoll—No. 1.

The sale was under the charge of Deputy-Sheriff Carreber, and was made to satisfy a judgment granted on September 21 to Earl Clinton Potts for \$102,818. dams, on september 2 to the company were transferred to Mr. Potts several months ago as one of the first steps toward closing up the affairs of the company. The property sold yesterday included the musical library, the wardrobe, the properties for the most of the operas that have been produced be \$450 more. The baggage of the Duke of Veragua. for the most of the distribution, the chairs formerly used on the orchestra floor, the furniture of the a sembly-rooms, office furniture, carpets and a few other things of less importance. About 100 people were present, and on some of the property there was lively bidding, but everything was bought by Mr. Potts. The music library is a fine one, containing the orchestral scores for all the operas ever given at the Metropolitan. It was sold for \$50,000. The wardrobe is also valuable, including costumes for all the operas, though there are, of costumes for all the operas, though there are, of costumes for all the operas. This collection alone is answer for several operas. This collection alone is safe to have cost over \$100,000. The liveliest hidding sold to have cost over \$100,000. The liveliest hidding was on four kettle-drums. Two of them are worthwas on four kettle-drums. Two of them are worthwas on four kettle-drums. The four were sold the safe and valuable instruments. The four were sold fine and valuable instruments. The four were sold fine and valuable instruments. The four were sold fine and valuable that all the property will be transit it is probable that all the property will be transit probable that all the property will be transit ferred by Mr. Potts to the new Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, which now owns the ever given at the Metropolitan. It was sold for

NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE OPENED. Watertown, N. Y., April 13.-Navigation between Ferries are running regularly between Ogdensburg and Prescott, and Morristown and Brookville. Huge Land Parade, April 28 General Louis Fitzgerald, sarily exercised by the steamboat men.

# FINE HOUSES SHORT HILLS, N. J.

PURE WATER, PERFECT DRAINAGE, GAS.

A PLACE OF DELIGHTFUL HOMES.

division D., L & W. R. E. Depots at Barclay and

APPLY TO STEWART HARTSHORN, OFFICE OVER STATION. in it in vain to find a single name that is familiar to them-but they have become inured to that sort of

#### DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

FATAL FLAT-HOUSE FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

A MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES-OTHER TENANTS SEVERELY BURNED. A mother and her two children were suf-

focated last evening in a fire in the tenement house at No. 892 Broadway, Brooklyn, and the two remaining children of the family are in a critical condition. Several of the other tenants were also badly scorehed by the flames before they could escape. The dead are Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, thirty

seven years old; Harry Ainsworth, seven years old, and Annie Ainsworth, two and one-half years old. Josie, four years old, is lying in St Catherine's Hospital, and her death is expected at almost any minute. A fourth child, Willie, nine months old, who was badly burned about the face and hands, is being cared for by relatives of the dead woman.

Mrs. Ainsworth is the wife of William Ains worth, an electrician employed by Smith, Gray & Co., clothlers, at their Flatbush-ave. store. It was a few minutes before 6 o'clock when C. For rer, jr., who owns a liquor-store on the ground floor of the building, was told by some one that the place was on fire. The building was a fourstory frame structure. Furrer occupied the right hand flat on the second floor with his wife. He ran upstairs and found the hall filling with smoke which was pouring from the rooms occupied by Mrs. Catherine Addams, in the opposite flat. rer found Mrs. Addams throwing water on the

Rushing into his own apartments he assisted his wife to the street and then ran back into the house and, with several other men, tried to assist in putting out the fire. While the men were thus engaged the entire room suddenly filled with flames, and it was with difficulty that those in the room escaped.

All escape was at once cut off for those on the floors above. It was a death trap and a mere shell of a building, which burned like tinder.

Farrer in escaping grasped Mrs. Addams and dragged her from the room. Her hair was burning, but was quickly extinguished by her rescuer, who shouted to the families on the upper floors to run for their fives.

Women and children soon began to appear at the upper windows, and their cries for help delphia. In response, Mr. Evans said:

"I have been advised that Postmaster Field has to try and reach the street by the stairways. They seemed to pay no attention to the crowd, but waved their hands in a frantic manner. On the third floor the Ainsworths lived. occupied the right-hand flat, and in the opposite flat lived Mrs. Hattie Bock and her hus-The fourth and top floor was oc cupied by John Kenner and his wife and three children. John Koch and his wife Eva occupied the opposite flat on the same floor. Mrs. Koch her apartments when she heard Furrer's shouts the stairway she quickly took their warning, and, closing the window, ran to the stairwere pouring from the windows of Mrs. Addams's the flames and reached the lower floor in an

entered the house and ran up to the third floor. In the thick smoke he came upon a small child crying and coughing violently. It was the ninemonths-old baby of Mrs. Ainsworth. The box picked the child up in his arms and started downstairs through the blinding smoke. On the way down the boy met Policeman Quinn, of the Thirteenth Precinct, who was coming upstairs. Young Wangler was completely exhausted when he met the officer, and dropped the child into his arms. The officer harried with the little one to the street and gave it to some relatives of Mrs. Ainsworth. The child was burned about the face and hands. Young Wangler ran back upstairs and managed

with the infant Mrs. Ainsworth appeared at the rear window of her apartments shricking for help. She climbed out on the small platform, where she stood for several minutes. Several people called to her to climb down the fire-escape. The woman seemed completely bewildered, and after gazing at the people for a few seconds, she shricked. "My God, my children, who will save them?" The woman then went back into the burning building to join her children. That was the last seen of her alive.

By this time the firemen had reached the scene. They were told of the imprisoned immates, and ladders were hastily placed in front of the burning building. When the firemen reached Mrs. Ainsworth's apartments they groped around in the smoke and found Mrs. Ainsworth and three remaining children. The woman wis dead, and so was Annie, the two and a balf year old child. The boy Harry and Jose were still alive, but Harry died before reaching the street.

It is supposed that when Mrs. Ainsworth returned to her apartments she was at once overcome with the smoke and died from sufficient. When the bodies were taken out they were completely roasted.

The bodies of Mrs. Ainsworth and the remaining child were taken from the building and carriest to the office of Moffat & Kramer, lawyers, near the house.

The husband of Mrs. Ainsworth, who was ab-

The anction sale of the personal property of the old Metropolitan Opera House Company took place at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday morning.

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The house.

The husband of Mrs. Ainsworth, who was absent from her home at the time, was summoned, and it is feared that the shock has unbalanced his mind. The other tenants burned were Mrs. Addians, about the head, face and hands; Mr. Furrer, secrebed about the face and hands, and George Wangler, about the face and hands. All were attended by an ambulance surgeon, but were not removed to the hespital. The firemen found some difficulty in getting to work on account of the elevated railway structure, and numerous telegraph and telephone wires running along in front of the building. The flames, however, were kept continued to the three floors. The second floor and liquor store were completely gutted.

Mrs. Addams, in whose apartments the firstarted, could give no idea now it originate! She said there was a fire in the stove when she went to bed early in the afternson. She was aroused by the smoke which filled the room. The total damage will reach about 16,000.

Buffalo, April 13 (Special).—Canal men here are indignant at Canal Superintendent Hanan's letter announcing that the canal cannot be opened on May 1, and neglecting to say when it can be opened. The Merchants' Exchange to-day appointed a committee to go to Albany to investigate. It is freely charged that Superintendent Hanan is either criminally lazy or crooked. The canal is usually opened on May 1, and as the season is early and repairs to be made are light, it could be opened even ahead of that time this year. It is a matter of great importance, because if the New-York fleet does not get here by the time the 10,000,000 bushels of grain from Chicago reach Buffalo the greater part of this unprecedented shipment will go to the railroads, which therefore are likely to reap a rica profit out of superintendent Hanan's delay. Canal men here say that the delay of a week in opening the canal will make a difference of half a cent in their freight rates the whole season.

# TEXAS GETS A PLACE AT LAST

ALEXANDER W. TERRELL NAMED FOR

MINISTER TO TURKEY.

SEVERAL DISTRICT-ATTORNEYS AND ONE COL-LECTOR OF CUSTOMS NOMINATED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 13.—The list of nominations sent the Senate to-day was not a very long or extremely important one, and yet it probably caused more disappointment than joy. The Tammany chieftains will

hing. The list is as follows: Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, to be Envoy Ex-

sociate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona; James F. Read, of Arkansas, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas; George J. Crump, of Arkansas, to be Marshal of the United States for the Western District of Arkansus; John H. M. Wigman, of Wisconsin, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; Francis R. Lassiter, of Virginia, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Charles W. Larrabee, of Maine, to be Collector Customs for the District of Bath, Me.

nomination of Mr. Terrell was a godsend to the Texans, who had become not only weary but were well-nigh dishenriened because their auxious shaking of the official plum-tree during the last six weeks had been absolutely fruitless. They are re-joicing to-night over the appointment, partly because Terrell is a popular man with both factions in Texas politics, although he has trained with the Hogg faction, but mainly and for more emphatically because they regard it as an earnest of more appointments soon to be bestowed upon the banner Democratic State of the Union. On this account they would have praised the appointment and rejoiced over it wholly regardless of any consideration relating to Mr. Terrell's fitness and qualifications.

It is fair to say of him, however, that, according to ill accounts and making due allowance for the partialities of his friends, he is a man well equipped as to ability, culture and other requirements to fill with redit the office which has been bestowed upon him. He is said to speak several of the modern languages with fluency, although it is not claimed that he will be able to converse with the "unspeakable Turk" in he latter's native tongue. Mr. Terrell, who is well He has taken an active interest in solitical affairs at times, and was a strong candidate for the United States Senate when Mr. Reagan bore off the prize. He is a man of sufficient private means to enable him properly to support the dignity of the office, and his irrends say that he will not only do that, but exhibit qualities which may be e-persist desirable in the diplematic representative of the United States at Constantinople in the near future.

#### POSTMASTER FIELD'S RESIGNATION. STATEMENT FROM H. CLAY EVANS AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Washington, April 13.-First Assistant Postmaster ieneral H. Clay Evans, who, at the request of the Postmaster-General, will continue to discharge the appointed, was asked to-day as to the facts connected with the resignation of Mr. Field, postmaster at Phila-

resigned because of alleged discourteous treatment at the hands of Postmaster General Bissell and myself should be given, are these: The Sup-rintendent of City Delivery in Philadelphia died on March 15. Postmaster Field a few days ago recommended for that place a gentleman whom I believed, from the records "I presented the facts to the Postmaster-General was the janitor of the house. She was alone in held for the time being and the postmaster was so of warning, and hastened to the front windows. department in possession of further and more definite When the crowd called to her to come down information on the subject, but before receiving this information Mr. Fleid's resignation was announce through the newspapers. I am quite sure there was way. As she reached the second floor flames no intention on the part of the Postmaster-General or myself to be in any way discourteous, but the whole apartments. At this point the stairs made a the service." sharp turn. Mrs. Koch managed to get through the service. It is learned from another source that Richard II. Beck, Jr., who was recommended for the promotion, is a distant relative of Mr. Field.

## A BUTLER WHO WAS DETERMINED TO DIE

HE CUT HIS THROAT TURNED ON THE GAS AND JUMPED FROM THE FOURTH STORY TO DEATH. A patient in the French Hospital, at No. 322 on Wednesday evening, and succeeded in killing him-self. He was Joseph Mooney, an unmarried Irishman, twenty-seven years old. For a number of years he Fifty-seventh-st. His brother John, who lives at No. 825 Seventh ave., caused him to be sent to the hospital about three weeks ago. Joseph appeared to be in sane, and was placed in a room by himself on the fourth floor. Louis Davis, a nurse, was detailed to watch him. About 7 p. m. on Wednesday Davis left the patient alone in the room for a few minutes. In his absence Mooney cut his throat with a knife which he had concealed. Then he turned on the gas in his room. Davis returned and saw that Mooney was bleeding from a gash in the throat. He also noticed that gas was escaping in the room. Seeing that he had been detected, Mooney rushed to the window of Young Wangler ran back upstairs and managed to reach the top floor, but there was compelled to take to the fire-escape. Before reaching the yard he was severely burned about the face and hands.

While Officer Quinn was returning to the street with the infant Mrs. Ainsworth appeared at the rear window of her apartments shricking for help. She climbed out on the small platform, where she stood for several minutes. Several people called to her to climb down the fire-escape. The woman seemed completely bewildered, and after gazing seemed completely bewildered, and after gazing the fire come and Jumped out into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the hospital. He did at 11 p. m.. The doctors at the hospital. He won't be presented to the point station in West Thirty seventu-stants. All the room and Jumped out into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the yard. He was allow when he was carried back into the hospital. He did at 11 p. m.. The doctors at the hospital. He won't be allowed by his fall of four stories, but he was carried back into the hospital. He was allow when he was carried back into the hospital. He allow when he was carried back into the hospital. He was the hospital. He was the part of the property in the hospital won't be suffered to concerl the facts in connection with the yield to concerl the facts in connection with the yield to concerl the the room and Jumped out into the yard.

## ROUNDSMAN PARKER MAY BE DEGRADED.

MR. M'CLAVE DESCRÎBES THE ASSAULT ON HIS

SON-LOSS BY THE FIRE. The fire-engines were kept at work pouring stream f water upon the rulns of lumber piles in the yard of Police Commissioner John McClave, at Eleventhave, and Twenty-second-st., all day yesterday. The big mill was saved from damage, and it was kept running yesterday while the firemen were at work in the rear of it. Nearly all of the lumber in the yard was destroyed. Mr. McClave sald that he had insurance on the mill, machinery and humber amount ing to over \$300,000. The insurance was divided among many companies. The value of the immber destroyed was about \$60,000. The loss, he added, was covered by insurance in about fifteen companies

Roundsman Parker, of the West Forty-seventh-st-squad, who assaulted Mr. McClave's son Albert on Wednesday evening, when the fire in the lumber yard was burning briskly, was not suspended from duty. but was sent away from the fire lines at the requeof the Commissioner, Several men who saw policeman commit the brutal assault and afterward arrest the young man without cause gave their names to Mr. McClave yesterday and offered to give their testimony if Parker be placed on trial. Com-missioner McClave said he did not intend to place the roundsman on trial, although the man had acted in such an outrageous manner that his dismissal

"I intend to present the case to my colleagues in the Police Board," he added, " and let them deal with the man as they see fit. My son had a fire badge displayed on his coat at the time of the assault. He had gone outside of the fire lines by my direction total damage will reach about 16,000.

CANAL MEN TO INVESTIGATE HANAN'S ORDER.

Buffalo, April 13 (Special).—Canal men here are

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#### TAINTED DEMOCRATIC TITLES.

THE REPUBLICANS FIGHT TO DISCUSS THE ROACH CASE.

THEY WILL INSIST THAT IT SHALL COME UP IN OPEN SESSION-A PROTEST AGAINST MARTIN. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Washington, April 13.-The executive session of the Senate 40-day was a short one, but it lasted leng enough to convince members of the majority that they would not be allowed to bring the special session to on end, with the consent of the minority, until the latter had had an opportunity to discuss the Reach case and to vote on a resolution concerning it. fore the Senate met the Republicans held a con-ference, and decided that it was their duty to protest against and, if possible, prevent the Democrats from ignoring the Roach matter altogether, as they seen determined to do. From the moment that the reading of the Journal was concluded the Democrats appeared to be in a state of nervous anxiety, and a soon as he could do so Mr. Vest moved an executive soon as he could do so Mr. Vest moved an executive session. So anxious were the Democrats to get behind locked doors, that several of them voted who locked doors, that several of them voted who were paired, and it was not until after Mr. Hoar had called attention to the fact, and after it appeared that their votes were not necessary to carry the motion, that these votes were withdrawn.

After the doors had been closed the Democrats were informed in plain terms that the minority proposed to stand by its right to discuss the Roach case in open session, so that the facts might go before the country, and also to fix the responsibility of any refusal to allow an inquiry into that case. It is not underdoed that the Republicans made any threat to fillbuster; indeed, it was not neces any for them to do so. After the doors were opened Mr. Chandler took the floor to speak in support of the Roach resolution, but, at the request of Schator German, gave way for motion to adjourn. It is expected that he will speak to-morrow. Troubles continue to thicken about the Democratic

majority, and it is said that some of its members be-gin to regret the attitude in which they have been placed by the determination of the Democratic leaders to control the Senate at whatever cost. It is not pleasant or agreeable to some Democrats, even to be forced into a position where they are compelled confessed defaulter, or defend such a title as that by which Mr. Martin, of Kansas, holds a seat in "the most august legislative body on earth." The discomfort of these Senators was increased to-day when Senator Sherman offered the memorial signed by sev-enty-seven members of the Kansas Legislature, who recite the history of the lawless and outrag ons proceedings by means of which Martin obtained a certificate of election to the United States Senate. The memorialists declare that if they had been p-rmitted to vote, no persor would have had a majority of all the votes cast in the joint assembly, and that there would have been no election of a United States senator. They therefore resolved to enter their solema protest against what they declare to be a revolutionary and illegal transaction, and instructed the president of the joint asserably to appoint a committee to prepare a formal statement and emphatic protest to the United States Senate, which protest was the one presented to the Senate to day. The memorial concludes with the following:

one presented to the Senate today. The memorial concludes with the following:

We, the undersigned, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, duly elected and occupying seats in our respective Hollows, who were present in Representative Holl on Jahuny 27, 1805, at 12 o'clock m, and demanded a right to vote while Mr. Percy Daniels was presting over said joint assembly, and was refused, but who did vote for Mr. J. D. Ady after said presting officer had abandoned the chair, do profest against the admission of Mr. John Martin as a senator from Kansas, for the reason that he did not receive a majority of the legal votes cast in said joint assembly and was not elected. If only those members elected to the Legislature have a right to vote in the joint assembly who have taken their seats in their respective Houses and have participated in the proceedings, then we should the resolution of the vote in the joint assembly as follows:

Senators—John Martin, 24; J. W. Ady, 15; M. W. Cobun, 1; members of the House—John Martin, 2; J. W. Ady, 62; total number of members voiling in joint assembly, 107; John Martin, 26; J. W. Ady, 77. We demand that the Senate of the United States make a full and complete investigation of the unhappy and unfortunate situation existing in our State Legislature, to the end that justice may be done and that no one may be seated in your lody as the result of revolutionary precedings, striking at the joundation of good government.

FAMILY NAMES TO BE PERPETUATED. General Ferdinand P. Earle has two boys, one

thirteen years old and the other only eight. such young members of the community they have litherto carried names which would seem at first glance to have been historic and long enough. But hereafter one of them at least will have to bear up under one which is considerably longer. For exemple, the older of the two boys has been known as Victor Arthur Garfield Earle. Hereafter his name will be Victor De La Montagne Earle. The younger has carried the name of Joseph Fisher Earle, but after to-day he will be known as Guyon Locke Crecheron Earle. The connge was made on the authority of an order of Judge Bookstaver, in the Court of Common Pleas. The reason for the action, according to the petition for the change, was that the according to the petition for the change, was that the names taken by the children are all old family names, of either the mother or the father of the children, and there appears to be a wish on the part of the parents to perpetuate these names.

## INSPECTING ELLIS ISLAND METHODS.

Superintendent of Immigration Stump, the successor of Mr. Owen, made his first official visit to Ellis Island yesterday. He was received by Dr. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration, and the two officials held a long conference. To-day Superintendent Stump and Commissioner Senner will confer with a number of steambeat agents. At the conference ways and means for improving the facilities for handling and receiving immigrants will be discussed. nanding and receiving immigrants will be discussed.

Mr. Stump said yesterday that complaints had been
made about the facilities for landing immigrants at
Ellis Island and at the Barge Office. The Shackamaxon has been the laughing stock of the water front for many months. She is a side-wheel ferry-boat. She has no slip, but comes up alongside the Barge office pier and walts patiently until some one throws her hawsers over the stanchlons. A rickety gang-plank is then pushed over upon the pler, and the immigrants tread cautiously over the crazy

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The officials at Ellis Island think that several appointments may be made as a result of the con-terences between superintendent stump and Dr. Senner. CONSOLIDATING GREAT IRON INTERESTS. Young-town, Obio, April 13.-The consolidation of

island. He will remain in the city several days.

the vast iron interests of the Mahoning Valley, including all the mills of Youngstown and those at Girard, Pomeroy and Warren will no doubt be completed within the next few days. New York capitalists are in the city now to close up the big iron deal. The consolidation will include properties of the Union From and Steel Company, controlling Cartwright's, the Youngstown, Glrard and P meroy mills, the Erier Hill Iron and Coal Company, the Youngstown Steel Company, the Brown-Bonnell Iron Company, the Madrew Brothers' Company, the Andrew Brothers' Company, the Andrews-littcheock Company, and the big plant of the Ohio Steel Company. The transfer of these properties will involve between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Iron and Steel Company, controlling Cartwright's, the

STOLE MAIL ADDRESSED TO NEW-YORK FIRMS Syracuse, N. Y., April 13.-F. B. Lighthall, a postal clerk, of this city, whose run is between Syracuse and New-York, was arrested here early this morning by Inspectors James and Contes, charged with robby Inspectors James and Centes, charged with rob-bing the mais. Upon being accused he seemed dazed, and after handing over ninety-one letters then the his pockets made a confession. The letters taken were addressed to well known publishing and nov-city houses of New-York, and were of such a class as would be likely to contain small remittances. The robberles have extended over a period of a year or more.

AN IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP BOND DECISION. Topeka, Kan., April 13.-The Travellers' Insurance

Company loses \$78,000 by a decision of Judge Binter yesterday, and an important constitutional question is also decided by him. It is the case of the insurance company against Oswego Township, Labette County, to recover \$78,000 for township bonds pur-chased by the company. In his deci-ion Judge Binter says that the bonds were null and void, even though held by innocent purchasers.

LIEUTENANT FARROW NOT INDICTED.

Toms River, N. J., April 13.-The Grand Jury of this county to-day found no indictment against Lieutenant Farrow on the charge of forgery brought against him by the Holland Trust Company. The company's lawyers say that they can bring two more actions against Farrow in Monmouth and Mercer counties, and they don't intend to drop the matter.

DISCHARGED ON A NOVEL DEFENCE.

Cleveland, April 13.-Lup Chue, a Chinaman arrested for violating the registration law, has been discharged by United States Commissioner Williams. The novel defence set up was that the State could not neve what constituted a Chinaman.